

## Message Text

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R 270820Z JAN 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3024  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T LAGOS 1033

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UR, AO  
SUBJECT: SOVIET POLICY IN ANGOLA

REF: STATE 15432, MOSCOW 771

1. WE FOUND MOSCOW'S ANALYSIS MOST INTERESTING. IT  
FITS WHAT FELLOW DIPLOMATS ARE REPORTING TO US ABOUT  
CURRENT LINE BEING FOLLOWED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR TETERIN,  
WHO IS DEVELOPING REPUTATION AROUND TOWN OF BEING UNUSUALLY  
APPROACHABLE, INFORMATIVE AND CANDID.

2. WE BELIEVE MANY OF OUR AFRICAN POSTS WOULD FIND MOSCOW'S  
REFTEL USEFUL. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS APPROPRIATE.

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